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AMUSED BY FAKES.

Naval Officials Find Diversion In Exposing Absurdities.

DYNAMITE IN TORPEDO HOLES.

Inconclusive Reasoning From Chunks of Cement.

Washington, March 1.—The latest theory to account for the explosion has caused some merriment in the ordnance bureau. This was the suggestion said to have been seriously put forth in Havana by persons who were "in the secret" that divers in the interest of the Spanish Jingoists have swum under the Maine and stuffed her "torpedo holes" with dynamite, which was afterward exploded by a battery on shore. The first and most notable objection to this story is that divers could not have got at the "torpedo holes" which are well above the water-line—if by "torpedo holes" is meant the ports through which when the shutters are open, the torpedo tubes are run out. Possibly what the inventors of this tale had in mind was the little holes with which the bottom of the ship is dotted here and there for letting bilge out of the engine room, and the like. It is not obvious, however, how the divers could have found space enough, in the holes on the port side for ward, for charges of dynamite or of any other explosive which could have wrought the havoc suffered by the Maine.



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER MARIX.

One of the arguments which are most persistently urged to prove that the Maine was blown up from the outside is the presence, among the debris sent flying through the air of pieces of metal and chunks of cement, which it is asserted must have been thrown up from the bottom of the ship. This is regarded by the cooler heads at the department as very unjudicious reasoning. Cement is not used exclusively in the bottom of the ship, but in the water-closets and elsewhere at a higher level. As for the pieces of metal it would be difficult indeed to find any so marked as to be distinguishable from metal sheathing used above the magazine level. If the port compartment of the magazine containing the six-inch shells had exploded, the decking torn up and hurled into the air might very readily have carried with it fragments of the outer sheathing of the ship which were connected with it. In other words, to prove anything from the flight of fragments of the bottom of the Maine it would be necessary to prove they were actually fragments of the bottom and not of some parts of the ship side or interior into whose construction the same materials entered.

The weakest point in the "demonstration" offered by some of the sensational newspapers in their shifting character. At first all these positive proofs were founded on the assumption that there was no magazine explosion. Then there appears to have been a necessity for admitting the possibility, and afterwards the probability that such an explosion did occur, and refuge was taken in the theory of a torpedo or a mine explosion as communicating fire to the magazine. But the difficulty has been in showing that any sub-marine explosives were planted in Havana harbor.

RESULT OF THE INQUIRY.

Belief That Weeks Will Elapse Before It Is Known.

Washington, March 1.—At the close of office hours yesterday a telegram reached the navy department from Admiral Sillard at Key West to the effect that the court of inquiry must resume session at Havana to obtain evidence of divers after further work upon the wreck. This communication sets at rest rumors current for some days that the court was not to return to Havana for the reason that it had discovered the cause of the sinking of the Maine was not an accident. An important deduction to be drawn from the message is that the report of the court can scarcely be expected for several weeks to come. The court will be occupied at Key West for some days at least in taking the testimony of the survivors there. Then upon the return to Havana it is expected that a good deal of time must elapse before the divers can get through the mud which now encompasses the lower part of the Maine and examine the bottom. After this is done the court must deliberate in order to secure an agreement upon its findings. The prevalent belief at the navy department is that up to this moment the court has not endeavored to reach such an agreement.

A Cuban mail was received Monday, and Secretary Long caused it to be given to the reporters. It was made up of one letter and a list of names. The letter was from Havana, Feb. 23, and although it is simply a statement of events already reported by telegraph, one fact is significant—the statement that the testimony of certain civilian witnesses before the court would be of no importance. The dispatch from Key West about great activity and the observance of unusual precaution among the few soldiers quartered there was received with amusement at military headquarters. It was said that no orders had gone from this city to explain the bustle, but there was the best reason to suspect that the commandant was simply brushing up for the post and putting his best foot forward against the expected appearance there on his tour of inspection of General Merritt.

The Wilmington sailed yesterday for Lagayra for Barbadoes, traveling over the ground covered a few days before by the Cincinnati and Castine. All of the boats are slowly cruising around the Caribbean and will be to employed until April, when they will go south again. Secretary Long said at the close of office hours that no orders had gone

out to send another warship to Havana.



CAPTAIN WILLIAM T. SAMPSON, PRESIDENT OF THE COURT OF INQUIRY.

At the White House the utmost quiet prevailed. Many offers have come from organizations and individuals of their services in case of a conflict. Some of the congressional caucus members have stated that they would like to have been ready to furnish full quotas of men. Secretaries Long and Alger and Representative Dingley were among the president's visitors, but it was stated that they had nothing of importance on the Maine affair to discuss with him. Mr. Dingley spoke afterward in strong terms against efforts that financial circles in New York were being sounded as to the readiness with which funds could be raised in an emergency. Secretary Clegg declared that the published statement that he was making preparations for a bond issue and that the bureau of the Maine was being prepared for the plate was unparaphrasing. No such action has even been considered, he said.

THE GOSPEL OF PEACE.

Newton, Mass., March 1.—"The Gullible Press" is the title of an article written by Elizabeth Ward, the reformer. In declaring it to be impossible that the Havana disaster was due to Spanish agency, Mrs. Ward says: "The incident is the last man who should complain of the catastrophe which cost us the Maine and her noble crew. He saves both over the loss of 260 men, but he could investigate the number of 300,000, or three times that. He pours fiery rhetoric about the miseries consequent on the explosion of one battleship, but he is leaving the torpedoes which may blow up two navies. He places the mine, he trails the wire; he puts his finger on the electric button; he is the criminal. He is a thousandfold more guilty than any possible savage or maniac who might, by any conceivable means, be suspected to know more than he chooses to tell about the destruction of the Maine."

UNCLE SAM JUSTIFIED.

London, March 1.—The Rev. Dr. Charles A. Berry of Wolverhampton, who visited the United States in October last as chairman of the Congressional union of England, in an effort, it was said, to bring the United States to affirm the arbitration treaty and also to advocate church union, replying to an influential American, writes: "My view, and I think it is generally held by rational Englishmen, is that the trouble in Cuba has gone on long enough. It is being fomented by men who flout the authority of Spain, while protesting against American interference. This state of things is kept up for the sake of a number of rotten interests. Spain is not so much contemptuous as powerless, and the United States government is the only power which can restore order. With due regard to its own honor, doctrine and collateral obligations, the Washington executive is justified in insisting upon order, even if it becomes necessary to superintend the management of affairs."

ACCIDENT THEORIES DROP.

New York, March 1.—A World correspondent writes from Havana: "Every American naval officer here is of the opinion, direction and phenomena of the explosion shows a torpedo or a mine. The mine theory is less tenable. As called from Key West on Saturday, the present indications are that the reserve magazine and a torpedo sent against the port side of the bottom opposite the magazine did the damage. There is not one chance in a thousand that its tongue of black powder add to the awful havoc wrought by the submarine torpedo or mine, probably the former. All experts here unite in this opinion. Many accusing pieces of iron above the water, and every shattered bit below, are evidences of the truth. "Perhaps never a humanly constructed thing showed the actual effects of applied force as does the Maine. Naval experts unanimously declare the twisted, battered iron, to be so mangled that hope both interior and exterior force applied almost simultaneously would do the work. All theories of internal accident drop by one."

DAY GOODS SITUATION.

New York, March 1.—There is much of interest in the dry goods situation. Buyers at second hand are quite plentiful, and jobbers are again looking forward to a lucrative week. At first hands the market is still quite firm. The demand coming forward for cotton goods is still limited. Mail orders showed generally fair demand, but buying is still limited in nearly all quarters. Staple cottons continue irregular. The constant and consistent demand which finds its origin in the needs of the converting and finishing trades continues a hopeful feature of the market. In brown show no change. Prints are generally in fairly good shape. Sellers generally have moved the bulk of their season's goods, and are beginning to figure on the fall trade.

A DEMOCRATIC BLUNDER.

Waterville, Me., March 1.—The Democratic party here are being persecuted by the search of some way out of the disagreeable complication in which the Democrats are found to be owing to their failure to file nomination papers for their nominee for mayor, ex-Postmaster George Thayer. Mr. Thayer is the son of the late Governor Thayer. He is a Republican, and it was decided that the matter should be laid before the law court.

RULE ON RAIN CHECKS

Amendments to the Baseball Code by the Magnates.

FINE FOR FORFEITING REDUCED.

Hanlon's Scheme For Eliminating Rowdism.

St. Louis, Mo., March 1.—At a meeting of the board of arbitration of the National League Monday, a request of President Powers of the Eastern League for permission to hold exhibition games in National league territory prior and subsequent to the regular season was presented. It was decided that clubs of a minor league had no right to play games in the territory of the major league without permission of the latter. The president of the Eastern League, James Hanlon, who was represented by Brooklyn and traded to Rochester as franchisee, as was also the claim of W. F. Hutchinson against the St. Louis club for two days' salary.

The Atlantic league was ordered to pay by May 15, 1908, which was a day players Fox and Mac Veatch and any other players to which it had been committed by reason of assuming the liabilities of the Athletic club.

Ned Hanlon, representing the minority of the rules committee, will report the following rule to do away with rowdy ball playing: "If a manager, captain or player use any profane, vulgar or abusive language to or within hearing of either umpire, or commit an act tending to commit any violent act against the person of umpire, player or spectator, it shall be the duty of such umpire to order such player from the field and out of the grounds for the remainder of the game."

Section 7 was amended to provide that any game postponed by rain, and not drawn game, must be played out during the same season, or the suspension on the ground of rain must be on or before the date of schedule date. If a rain game is postponed by rain, it must be played before the next rain game. If it has been played, the time for forfeiting games will be 300 instead of 1100.

JOE GODDARD HEAVEN.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 1.—Jim Jeffries of this city defeated Joe Goddard, the "barren champion," in the fourth round. Goddard's second wife, the wife of the champion of the third round, but, upon the unanimous vote of the referee John Brink, who was a world be paid unless the fight proceeded, Goddard came up in the fourth round and was severely punished. The referee stopped the fight in the middle of the fourth round, and gave the decision to Jeffries.

Goddard fought on the defensive from start to finish and went to his knees to avoid punishment at every onslaught. His attempts to put Jeffries to work and ineffective. Jeffries was not punished in any way. At the end of the third round Goddard was bound to admit that Jeffries was too young and strong for him. The contest was given by the Los Angeles Athletic club, and was to have been a 10-round one.

HARVARD ATHLETICS LOST.

Boston, March 1.—The indoor games of the Boston College Athletic association last night proved one of the most interesting events of the winter season. In a two-mile race the amateur runner, Pennsylvania defeated Harvard by 10 yards, and in the regular distance Yale defeated Harvard 100 by a clean margin. Williams defeated Harvard, 100 yards, while Dartmouth was victorious in the 100-yard dash. In the 100-yard dash, Dartmouth was victorious in the 100-yard dash. In the 100-yard dash, Dartmouth was victorious in the 100-yard dash.

LAST NIGHT'S POLO.

In Salem—Pail Rivers, 17; Salem, 7. In Wallingford—Merrills, 5; Wallingford, 2.

In New Britain—Waterbury, 5; New Britain, 2.

In Providence—Providence, 6; Pawtucket, 2.

In Lewiston—Portland, 7; Lewiston, 4.

In Rockland—Rockland, 2; Bath, 6.

Key West, March 1.—Lieutenant Holman, who testified at Havana, was again called before the court of inquiry. Lieutenant Holman's testimony was that he saw the explosion quickly and was followed by boatswain Larkin, Gunner Hill and Carpenter Helms. The two latter were on shore at the time of the explosion and could tell little of value.

One of the witnesses said afterwards: "The court will find, I believe, that the Maine was blown up by design. The finding will be based on negative rather than positive evidence. By this I mean that all the testimony heard so far has been but, frustrated the theories of those who think the explosion was of internal origin. This negative evidence is so strong and so general that I see no possibility of the court deciding that the explosion was internal."

Bernese Egg, who was indicted 10 years ago for kidnapping Olive A. Hogue of Cornwall, damages being assessed at about \$100, and who has since eluded the officers, was arrested in Garland, Va.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The Italian claim has been settled by Hayti paying the full amount demanded. The French government is now pressing a claim for damages for violation of the treaty rights of French citizens.

A fire that broke out at midnight in a four-story tenement house in Brooklyn damaged property to the extent of \$30,000 and made 70 families temporarily homeless. Several smaller tenement houses were destroyed.

Edward J. Hawkins, 15 years of age, was drowned in Providence yesterday. Ernest Childs, 6 years of age, was taken from the water in the nick of time. Both boys were playing on the banks of the pond, which is covered in parts with rotten ice.

St. Louis is eight feet deep in the lumber strike of Maine, and there is a fear that the men and horses will suffer from the deprivation of food and fodder. In one camp the hay and grain were exhausted, and four was fed to the animals to keep them alive.

The entire system of government in the nation of meat has been established in the packing houses of the United States was declared to be unconstitutional, ineffective and void in an opinion handed down in the United States district court in Kansas City, Mo., by Judge John Rodgers, federal judge at Fort Smith, Ark., who is sitting for Judge Phillips.

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MOON'S PHASES.
Full 6 1-40 p.m. New 20 8-50 p.m.
Moon 13 1-31 p.m. Quarter 28 8-50 a.m.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.
The barometer fell during Monday over the western states, and the conditions last night pointed to foul weather and probably a general storm from the north. The temperature has changed, but little remaining near the freezing point in all northern districts. The indications for New England are increasing cloudiness, and rain is probable by tonight or Wednesday morning. Slowly rising temperature. Winds generally westerly.

ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2
Sunrise—6 13 a.m. 5 59 p.m.
Moon sets—2 55 a.m.
High tide—6 30 a.m., 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1898.

A Pleasant Assembly.
Chrystal Wave Council, Pythian Sisterhood, No. 9, held its postponed assembly at Franklin banquet hall on Monday evening and a good crowd took part. Enjoyed the occasion, Misses Joy and Hatch furnishing the music. During intermission ice cream and cake were served. The following ladies had charge of the floor:
Director, Mrs. Hattie Doer;
Aids, Mrs. Ella Whitehouse, Mrs. Isabelle Cotton, Mrs. Dollie Smith, Mrs. Georgie A. Goldsmith, Miss Lizzie Taylor.

Coasting Business on the Decline
The coasting trade is not what it used to be and the owners of small vessels, which in times past have been very good paying property, are now looking for a chance to sell. Steam and the rapid increase in the number of barges has cut down the business of the legitimate coaster that it is hard to make more than pay expenses. The schooner Lizzie J. Call of this port netted the owners just \$35.48 for the past year's work.

Filed a Petition.
Judge S. W. Emery on Monday filed a petition for the dissolution of the remainder of the injunction against the Portsmouth Horse Railroad company. The hearing on the same will take place on March 10th.

Rev. M. V. Northwick Here
Rev. M. V. Northwick of Manchester, the law and order league man, was in town this morning enroute to Kittery Point where he is to commence a series of revival meetings this evening.

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Morris Berry, an employee of the Button factory, and Wesley Tucker, employed at the shoe factory, were coming down the track to their work shortly before seven o'clock this morning, when they discovered the body of a man lying about five feet from the outgoing track. The man's head lay in a pool of blood and at the first glance it was thought he was dead. The two men immediately summoned help from the Button factory and the injured man was carried into the factory and the police telephoned to.

Assistant Marshal West and Officer Hurley procured one of Wood Bros. job teams and drove at once to the scene. Seeing the man's condition they ordered his removal to the Cottage hospital.

City Physician F. S. Towle was at the man's side in a very few minutes after his arrival at the hospital and found him nearly paralyzed with the cold and suffering from concussion of the brain. A terrible cut, nearly three inches long, was noticed on the back of the man's head, around which was a lot of clotted blood. After he had been in bed some time and had commenced to get warmed up, blood flowed freely from the wound. Outside of a black eye, which was nearly closed, these were the only marks on the man's body.

City Physician Towle had very little hope of the man's recovery and every inducement was made to get the fellow to tell what his name was and where he came from. As near as could be made out he said his name was James Mills and that he belonged in Brockton, Mass. But as his mind was wandering there is doubt expressed of its being correct.

The supposition is that the fellow was either seeking a ride on the four o'clock pullman or else was on top of freight No. 284, that pulls out of this depot about three o'clock, and fell off.

Marshal Edwistle will communicate with the Brockton authorities and try and find out if such a fellow lives in that city. He is of medium height, rather stout, and was dressed rather poorly, in fact, looked like a genuine knight of the road. He had nothing what ever in his pockets by which he might be identified and was also without a cent of money.

A strange incident in connection with the affair is the fact that just before Messrs. Berry and Tucker found the man, the section men of the B. and M. railroad passed by the body and although they could not have helped seeing the man, did not go near him. The supposition is that they thought it nothing more than a drunk and therefore paid no attention to him.

A telephone call was received from the hospital this afternoon stating that the unfortunate fellow was in a very critical condition and had been unconscious most of the time. It is extremely doubtful if he lives more than a day or so at the most.

HORACE W. WALDRON

Democrats Nominate Him for Their Majority Candidate

The democratic majority caucus was held at the old courthouse from 4 to 8 p.m. yesterday and there was quite a lively tussle between Horace W. Waldron and Winthrop Hoyt. The former was by a slight margin and the contest, which was most friendly, resulted as follows:
Whole number of votes 533
Necessary for a choice 267
Winthrop Hoyt had 245
Horace W. Waldron 289

On motion, Chairman Donovan appointed the following committee to wait on Mr. Waldron and inform him of his nomination: E. L. Guptill, Willard M. Gray, W. J. Kelly and Thomas Donovan. They soon returned with Mr. Waldron, who made a short speech thanking them for the honor conferred. The following tellers and checkers served: Charles E. Senior, George O'Donnell, Walter H. Page, Geo. R. Palfrey, John McCann and Richard F. Call.

Mr. Waldron is the well known treasurer and General Manager of the Portsmouth Gas and Electric Light company and is a most highly esteemed citizen.

Immediately after the majority caucus the ward two caucus was called, and Mayor John W. Emery was chosen chairman and Samuel R. Gardner, clerk. A committee of five was appointed to make up a ticket and it so happened in the following, which was nominated by acclamation:
Aldermen, Geo. B. French, Charles E. Trafton, F. L. Benedict;
Councilmen, William T. Morrissey, Ralph Green, Charles P. Carroll, J. M. Varrell, Fred Gardner, H. P. Montgomery;

Assessors of Taxes, Fred S. Wendell, John H. Grover, Herbert A. Marden;

Overseer of Poor, Benjamin M. Parker.

PERSONALS.

C. A. Parmenter was in Exeter today. Frank Williams was a visitor in Boston today.
George A. Drake of Dover was in town Monday.
F. L. Pryor was in Boston today on business.
Samuel C. Eastman of Concord is in town today.
Morris C. Foye was on a business trip to Boston today.
W. P. Sargent of Manchester was in town last evening.

Andrew Killoran of Dover was in town yesterday afternoon.
Miss Grace Clarke of Dover is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Mary Barnard of Newburyport is the guest of Mrs. V. A. Hett.
Ex-Mayor John S. Treat is critically ill at his residence on State street.

Harvey M. Petybridge of Haverhill, Mass., was a visitor in town yesterday.
Miss Edith Glines has returned from a visit to Miss Etta Brewster in Dover.

Thomas McCue, the well known stable keeper, passed the day at the "Hub."
Hon. Frank Jones was a passenger on the 7:20 train for Boston this morning.

F. S. Brwhistle, Inspector for N. H. Fire Underwriters of Concord is in town.
General Manager A. F. Gerald of the P. & N. Y. electric road was in Boston today.

Augustus P. Simpson, the well known clothing dealer, was in Boston today on business.

Chairman A. F. Howard of the police commission went to Manchester this morning.

Mrs. John W. Emery has been confined to her home for the past two weeks by a slight illness.

Supt. W. T. Perkins of the Eastern division of the Boston & Maine railroad was in town on Monday.

Mr. Ralph S. Parker was in Dover last evening and took part in an amateur concert given in the town hall there.

Miss Lou McIntire, who has been the guest of Mrs. Thomas Malahy, returned to her home in Lynn on Monday.

Mrs. Alice Hayes, who has been the guest of friends here for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Chelsea on Monday.

Rev. D. J. O'Neil of Dover will conduct the Lenten service at the church of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday evening.

George H. Moses of Co. Cord was in town last evening, the guest of Senator W. F. Chandler, who is stopping at the Rockingham.

Railroad Commissioner J. G. Bellow of Walpole was in town last evening and was the guest of Commodore H. B. Robeson U. S. N. today.

On Monday the selectmen of York met and located the Portsmouth, Kittery and York street railway from its present terminus at York beach to the line of the town of Wells, some six miles, two miles of which is over private land belonging to the York Cliffs Improvement Co. and Mr. Vermeule, who was once the most active opponent of the road, gave the company the right of way as a free gift. This extension will be built in time for the early summer traffic.

Soon our people will be able to ride to Wells and back in an afternoon and enjoy the beautiful scenery of York Cliffs.

The road was laid out over a year ago and the selectmen made another trip over the line to award damages.

A Bad Man From Dover
One of the lodgers at the police station last evening was recognized by Officer H. Foy as being Tom Tatrow, an all round crook and sneak thief.

Tatrow has done time in Massachusetts, also in this state and has a couple of brothers almost as bad as himself. He was driven out of Manchester about a week ago by Inspector O'Dowd and has strict orders to keep away from Dover.

While in this city the police will keep an eye on him all the time and at the first sign of crookedness he will be given his walking papers.

Died in Worcester
Word was received in this city yesterday of the death in Worcester, Mass., of Sarah E., wife of George L. Bemis, and daughter of the late Thomas Spinnery of this city. She was only a short time with consumption. The following day her son George, aged eight years, died of the same.

Mrs. Bemis was born in this city where she has many friends, who will be greatly shocked to hear of her sudden death. Her age was 37 years and nine months.

Taken Charge
R. N. Elwell of Exeter was sworn in as collector of customs at this port today relieving collector T. L. Norris. He called on a number of prominent citizens during the day and on assuming charge of the office he announced that he had appointed C. H. Looney of Milton as deputy collector to fill the vacancy caused by the death of deputy collector N. E. Wins.

CITY BRIEFS.

'Twixt madhouse walls he sits alone;
His foolish thoughts in chaos rove.
The cause for his sad fate is known—
He helped his wife put up the stove
March first.
Next Tuesday is election day.
March winds are now in order.
The sleighing is on the decline.
Make way for the electric cars!
A great local paper—the HERALD.
Sleighing will soon be a thing of the past.

Portsmouth needs more diversified industries.
The HERALD can hear the buzz of the trolley car.

And still the old advice holds good—
Keep cool.
The governor and council meet in Concord today.

Portsmouth is bound to get an electric street railway.
February went out as blandly as it came in blusterously.

Almost time for the first May flowers to be heard from.
Ladies and gents box calf shoes for \$2.00 at Knights.

Book beer has been placed on sale. A sure sign of spring.
Now that the March winds are due, the trouble may all blow over.

Three lone hobos occupied bunks at the police station last evening.
A good cigar is man's enjoyment. Next time try Dowd's Honest 10.

A contract has been made up for rail's to build an electric road here.
Call in and look over W. E. Paul's 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.

W. E. Paul has some big bargains on his 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.
There is a prospect of the navy yard getting considerable work very soon.

The renominated by both political parties appear to be all good citizens.
The board of registrars are holding their last session at the city building today.

Don't fail to call in W. E. Paul's Saturday evening and look over his bargain counter.
There was a breeze of excitement at the shoe factory yesterday which lasted a few minutes.

The employees of the Morley Button factory are busy just at present taking account of stock.
Strawberries are in the local market, of better quality and at a lower price than may be supposed.

Spin will save when she hears that the New Hampshire Knights of Pythias are going to the front.

The legal fight now going on in this city before the judge of probate is attracting much attention.
The "S. G." Lendras is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten-cent cigar in the market.

From the make up of the two tickets it is evident that the next city government will be in favor of an electric road.
From present indications it would appear that the coming election will be fought in the interest of one city official.

Have your shoes repaired by John W. Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand-sewed work a specialty.
At last signs of activity are made at the Portsmouth navy yard. We are now convinced that trouble is brewing.—Haverhill Gazette.

The Progressive Spiritualists are to give a statement and oyster supper in the new Good Temples hall on P. Mallows street, on the evening of March 15.

A number from this city attended the Globe Grocery Co's. entertainment in the opera house at Dover last evening. The house was packed and a good show was given.

Appropos of the State. What association is going on at Nashua, the Concord People and Patriot say: "The Concordian club had better stick to indoor baseball," and adds: "The state what trophy should be mounted on a pair of wheels."

February was a short month, but there were three or four old-fashioned winters condensed into its 28 days. It brought us three of the wild and heaviest snow storms, and the longest continued period of extreme low temperature, in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

The Catholic church dedicated the month of March to St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin and foster father of the Redeemer. The feast of St. Joseph will be celebrated on the 19th of March, and the day is a notable one in the church in New H. in shire from the fact that the saint is the special patron of the diocese and of the Cathedral in Manchester.

The Hon. Frank Jones and the Hicks management will provide plenty of chance for racing at the Dover track, but announcement of dates has been delayed because of the absence in the west for a several weeks of Mr. Jones. Now that he is back it is probable that definite plans will soon be announced. Work on new buildings and other improvements have been carried on during the winter, so that Granite State park will be in better condition than ever to provide for the comfort of sportsmen and horsemen.—Concord Monitor.

There is Fun Ahead.

Excitement regarding the coming municipal contest, which will take place on Tuesday next, is increasing, and the indications point to a lively day in the various wards. Ward four will be the fighting ward as usual, and lively times are promised there. The struggle in ward five between Quinn, the republican nominee for alderman, and Coubig, the democratic nominee, will be quite lively.

A Merry Gathering.
A party of young people from this city to the number of fifteen, drove to Rye last evening and were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins at their fine residence in that town. It was long after midnight before the party broke up, and every one voted it one of the jolliest reunions of the many given under the hospitable roof of the Perkins'.

They Disappeared.
"My boy suffered from scrofula bunches on his neck. We did everything we could think of to relieve him, and finally I gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla. After I had taken two bottles the scrofula bunches disappeared and he has not since been troubled with them." MAY COLE, Box 120, West Bethel, Maine.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

Bread and Water Diet
A Portsmouth boy who recently shipped aboard the U. S. S. Alliance at the navy yard is now having a taste of navy discipline. The youth overslept his leave of absence in this city and is now in the brig on a diet of bread and water.

MARRIED.
In Kittery, Me. Feb. 25th to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Rand, a son.

DIED.
In this city, Feb. 25th, Dennis Beardon, aged 35 years.
In this city, and only, on Feb. 25th, Benjamin P. Welch, aged 45 years.
In Exbury, Mass. Feb. 25th, Mrs. Eliza Barry, daughter of the late John and Sarah Brown. Funeral from residence, No. 99, Blue Hill avenue, Exbury, today, Tuesday, at two P. M.
In Kittery, Me. Feb. 25th Margaret Marden, wife of Capt. Daniel W. Marden, aged 24 years and 2 months.

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Equal to custom made—that can be worn at once without alteration, can be found in our Suit Department.

Have You Seen

The Lettina Cloth—one of the new weaves in Black Dress Goods and a great favorite this season. We have just received a full line and offer them today for the first time.

A New Matter of Interest

Is our new display of Poplins, shown in several grades of black, and are already popular sellers among the dress goods.

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Keep in mind that RIBBONS will be prominently fashionable and that the assortment at FRENCH'S is always first-class—all the latest styles, taffeta, single and double faced satin ribbons.

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